

# SIMON SYLVESTER-CHAUDHURI

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## Career History

### New York City Accelerator for a Clean Renewable Economy (NYC ACRE)

October 2012-Present

Assistant to the Executive Director and Deputy Director- New York, New York

- Social Media Strategy (Conversation Calendar, Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook, Gust, Angel List); Monthly Newsletter; Foundation and Grant work; Event Organization- Clean Energy Connections and Clean Web Hackathon; Pitch Coaching; VC and Angel outreach; Incubator Collaboration and Outreach
- Initiated and orchestrated collaboration between all of the Energy Related Clubs and Societies at schools in NYC including: NYU- CGA, Stern, Law School; NYU Poly; Columbia- SIPA, CBS and Columbia Law; CCNY; and the New School.
- Project Manager for a \$20,000 (expected) NYU Green Grant with Radiator Labs (2012 MIT Clean Energy Prize winner)

### Mid-America Technology Management

September 2010 – October 2011

Project Consultant and Analyst- Manhattan, Kansas

- Portfolios: National Renewable Energy Labs (NREL), MRI Global, National Institute of Aviation Research (NIAR) and Kansas State University.
- Provided opportunity assessment; strategic partnership design; technology acquisition, management and licensing; business development; and technology transfer support activities for entrepreneurs to commercialize intellectual property specializing in Energy and Nano-Technology related projects and technologies.

### Climate and Energy Project

October 2010 – October 2011

Project Coordinator for Energy Efficiency DOE Project/Competition - Lawrence, Kansas

- Won a \$100,000 prize from the Department of Energy for a city/university sustainability project.
- Head of the Leadership Team (+25 members, 6 committees) w/the Mayor and the First Lady of KSU as Co-Chairs.
- Event organization (+20 events, w/Kick-Off=+12,000 people), +20 presentations, responsible for a +\$40,000 budget and marketing campaign, press contact (TV&Radio), Twitter/Facebook and content management for [takechargeks.org](http://takechargeks.org).

### Computacenter Plc, London, England

January-December 2008

Global Corporate Account Manager

- Managed various accounts internationally: UK, Italy and Gibraltar- Google, 888 Plc, Gulf Intl. Bank & Luxotica Plc.
- Three months of training with CISCO and Microsoft

## Education

### New York University, New York, New York

2012-2014(Expected)

MS Global Affairs: Energy and Environment Candidate at the Center for Global Affairs

Energy Policy International Club (EPIC) President (2012-2013) – <http://www.epic-cga.com> and @NYUEPIC on twitter

- Classes include: Economics and Finance of Energy, Electricity Markets, Geopolitics of Energy, Energy and the Environment, Political Risk, Global Field Intensive in China, and an Independent Study on China's Energy Infrastructure

### Westminster Business School, London, England

2009- 2010

MSc International Business Economics

- Distinction for Dissertation- Long-Term Economic Effects of Renewable Energy Investment on the US Economy
- Forecasting Methods - VAR, ARIMA, Switching, Simulation, Continuous Time Econometrics, Kalman Filtering, to name a few
- Morgan Stanley - WBS Mentoring Programme Selection

### University of Sussex, Brighton, England

2004-2007

BA Honours Economics and Philosophy

## Advisory and Consultancy Services

Special Advisor and Consultant to a number of Companies, NGOs and University Departments:

2011-2013

Energy Vision (NGO), Weld Tech (China), E8Resources (China), Energy Folks, Kansas State University and NYU Energy Offices.

## Additional Experience

- 2013 Board Member- Young Professionals in Energy (YPE), New York City Chapter
- New York City Energy Drinks host- From Jan 2013 I will be hosting NY/DC Energy Drinks w/Jonathan McClelland (VP USAEE)
- Member: International Association of Energy Economists, US Association of Energy Economists & NY Association of Energy Economists
- Co-Founder and Academic Chair of New York Energy Week
- Experience in Political and Economic Research for studies and speeches (150th Kansas State of State)
- Public Speaker at multiple Universities discussing Renewable Energy and Long-Term Impacts on the US Economy.
- Computer literate in the Bloomberg Terminal, EViews Financial Software, MS Office and various CRM and DOS based applications.
- High-level Conversational Italian and low-level Conversational Spanish

## Interests

- **Chess**- Avid player and began a Chess Club for underprivileged youths at 15. Board Member of The Wonder Workshop Children's Museum.
- **Cello/Violin**- Played in various Orchestras for 15 years and performed at Carnegie Hall in New York City.
- **Tennis/Squash**- Played and coached competitively for 10 years- 2 x Participant - Kansas State Tennis Championships